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"THE VENICE" HOTEL
on Lake Mahogany. My sub-
vision "Dana" on Peble Beach, James
river, requires all my time. For this
note will rent this popular resort and
boat livery. The Union Depot, and
projected park will make this a very
profitable place. de-10-11

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NEW FORTIFICATIONS
Battlements to Frown on the Ches-
apeake from Cape Henry.

A Force of Government Engineers
Engaged in a Survey of the Point
to be Determined—Plans to Guard
Chesapeake Waters.

A paragraph in the Virginian-Pilot
several days ago announced that a
survey at Cape Henry had been
ordered made by United States engi-
neers with a view of building a fortifi-
cation on that point. This survey
was begun several days ago by engi-
neers from the United States engi-
neer's office here, in charge of Major
Thomas L. Casey, the force being
directly in charge of Mr. F. L. White.

Word has been received in this city
from Washington to the effect that
the War Department means business
in having this work done, and the
fact that a thorough topographic
survey of the Cape for about a mile
and a half on either side of the light-
house, and for a mile inward, has
been ordered, is regarded as a sub-
stantial verification of this fact.

While it may not be done in the im-
mediate future, it is believed to be
the intention of the War Department
to construct one of the strongest for-
tifications on this point that is to be
located on the Atlantic coast. The
object in view is, of course, to com-
mand the entrance to Chesapeake
at Cape Henry. The fort may also be
located at Cape Charles, N. H. M. C. O.
Beckman street, New York. de-10-11

From the Cape Henry Point to Fish-
erman's Island is about 11 miles, but
the northern edge of the deep water
is only about six miles from the Cape.
It can thus be seen that to fortify
Cape Henry will mean the guarding of
the entrance to the Chesapeake
waters. The channel between Fish-
erman's Island and Cape Charles will
not be left unguarded, as a matter of
course. The Government owns land
both at Cape Charles and Fisherman's
Island, and to guard the entire en-
trance to the Bay it would be neces-
sary to locate a shore battery on
each of these points or guard this channel
with submarine mines. The Govern-
ment undoubtedly has some such in-
tention in view in making its second
move toward fortifying Cape Henry.

The first move was made some time
ago by the acquisition of an im-
mense strip of land, in fact nearly
the whole of the point, by the Govern-
ment.

The topography of Cape Henry, it
is believed, will be found suitable for
erecting a fort. There are numerous
sand hills in the vicinity of the light-
house, some rising, very near the
shore, to an altitude of 50 feet above
sea level. The survey of a mile in-
ward will take in a part of the low
sand desert, which forms a round hole
back of the promontory. If the Cape
may be so called. The beginning of
this desert is, however, about a half
mile or more inward. It is at times
covered in places with shallow water.

It will be several months before the
survey is completed, when the topo-
graphic maps will be forwarded to the
War Department. In the meantime
Cape Henry will be more prominent
on the map, so to speak, because of
this survey and also because of the
fact that a company has been organ-
ized for penetrating that region with
an electric railway from Norfolk, the
survey for which has partly been
made.

The Injured Fire Engine
Messrs. Hannan and Oberndorfer, of
the Fire Committee of Councils; Chief
Ryan, of the Fire Department; Mr. W.
M. Rosborough, superintendent of the
street railway, and Mr. B. Bosh, an ex-
pert on fire engines, made an exami-
nation of the fire steamer Edward
Church, which was struck by a Church
street car a few days ago, to deter-
mine the extent of its injuries. It is
thought that it will cost about \$1,500
to repair the engine and the street
railway company will be asked to bear
the expense.

Baptist Young People's Union
The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First
Baptist Church will meet at 3 o'clock
this afternoon for devotional exercises.
All young people are invited.

The Senior will meet at 6 o'clock p. m.
A choir program has been prepared
and a large attendance is desired.

Capadine
Cures La Grippe, Pains, Nervous Head-
aches, Neuralgia, etc. Guaranteed. 15c.
and 25c. a bottle.

Get the benefit of the cheap Christ-
mas rates and two weeks' tickets by the
Seaboard Air Line. de-10-11

Reduced Rates to Washington, D. C.
\$3.50 for the Round Trip.

On December 12th and 13th the Nor-
folk and Washington Steamboat Com-
pany will sell special tickets, at above
reduced rate, to delegates and members
of the Masonic Fraternity, who desire
to witness the celebration of the George
Washington anniversary at Mount
Vernon, December 14th, limited to re-
turn within five days.

For tickets and statements apply to
D. J. CALAHAN, Gen. Agt.
de-10-11

West of England-finished worsteds
for full dress suits, shown by the lead-
ing tailors.

LOST.
LOST—LARGE BAY MULE, WEIGHS
500 to 1000 lbs. Reward of \$5 if re-
turned to A. J. PERRY, No. 2 Jones
Place, near St. Vincent's Hospital.
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Internal Revenue Rulings
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Wilson has sent out from Washington
the following important ruling:

"In all cases where a documentary
stamp of the denomination of 10 cents
or any larger denomination shall be
used for denoting any tax imposed by
the act of June 13, 1898, the person using
an affixed stamp shall, in addition
to writing or stamping thereon, with
ink, the initials of his name and the
date when affixed, mutilate said stamp
by cutting three parallel incisions
lengthwise through the stamp, begin-
ning not more than one-fourth of an
inch from one end thereof, and extend-
ing to within one-fourth of an inch of
the other end.

"Where such stamp is canceled by
cutting or perforating in any manner
authorized by existing regulations the
mutilation herein provided will not be
required."

This provision takes effect December
15th.

Under a former ruling of Commis-
sioner Wilson an instrument in the
form of a promissory note under seal
was held to be taxable as a bond. The
Commissioner says: "After a review of
all the facts, I have arrived at the con-
clusion that it was not the intention of
the lawmakers to tax promissory notes
under seal other than as ordinary
promissory notes not under seal, and it
is so ruled."

Contract to Light the City
Upon being interviewed by the Vir-
ginian-Pilot representative with refer-
ence to the intentions of his company,
Mr. Fender made the following state-
ment:

"The Norfolk Heat, Light and Power
Company, through its representative,
stated at the meeting of the Common
Council that it requested the Council
of the city of Norfolk to incorporate in
any resolution which might be passed
awarding the lighting contract to it, the
further provision that the company be
required at once to execute a bond in
such penalty as might be deemed suffi-
cient to ensure its faithful performance
of the contract, and to guarantee the
city that his company would erect a
plant in the city of Norfolk and have
the same completed and in operation on
or before September, 1900.

"That his company intends in good
faith to execute said plant, if it secures
the lighting contract, and stands ready
to give a bond of \$30,000, or more, to
guarantee it."

The United Charities
Report of memberships and contribu-
tions:

George Corman, \$5.00; George Cham-
berlain, \$5.00; Captain B. P. Loyall,
\$10.00; Mrs. John B. LeKies, \$5.00; Dun-
ston & Silverwood, \$5.00; George W.
Taylor & Co., \$5.00; J. T. Reid, \$5.00;
Miss L. S. Moore, \$5.00; Mrs. E. Minor,
\$5.00; Dr. Frank Walker, \$5.00; Mrs. L.
Briggs, \$5.00; J. L. Bunting, \$5.00;
Mrs. J. Bunting, \$5.00; Miss Eliza
Dodd, \$5.00; W. H. Davis, \$5.00; Loyall
& Taylor, \$10.00; W. H. Barnard, \$5.00;
W. L. Brooks, \$5.00; Cooke, Clark &
Co., \$5.00; S. Q. Collins, \$5.00; General
R. L. Page, \$5.00; W. E. Taylor, \$10.00;
O. A. Sledge, \$15.00; R. W. Stires, \$5.00.

Property Owners at Virginia Beach
Owners of Virginia Beach property
held a meeting yesterday at the office
of Mr. A. B. Seidner for the purpose of
taking steps to have a part of the taxes
they pay directed toward improvements
at the beach, such as walkways, bulk-
heads and the like. A committee to go
before the Board of Supervisors of
Princess Anne county and make known
their wishes was appointed and in-
structed to try to get a meeting of the
board of directors called at once, so
that the property owners may have
before the adjournment of that body, if
it should be necessary.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails
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each box. 25c.

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Pianos.
Late styles and fancy woods; low
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Piano Parlor, cor. Granby and Char-
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Special weaves for Tuxedo coats and
vests imported by
RUDOLPHI & WALLACE,
233 Main street.

Piano Bargains.
We have some extra bargains in
"high grade" Uprights, Addison's Piano
Parlors, cor. Granby and Charlotte
streets. de-10-11

The past week has been an active one
in real estate at Port Norfolk. The
Port Norfolk Investment Company has
sold a large number of lots—several to
parties who will begin building within
the next thirty days. The work of lay-
ing sidewalks has progressed rapidly.
The advertisement appearing in an-
other column is very interesting read-
ing. de-10-11

Christmas is near at hand and we
have been mindful of it, and as a re-
sult are more prepared to show one
of the best-selected stocks of diamonds,
watches, jewelry and silverware to be
found in the city. Our prices have
been marked down to ensure ready
sales. You are cordially invited to
inspect our goods before purchasing
elsewhere.

THE GALE JEWELRY CO.
Are You Going to Buy?
Any Furniture, Mattings, Carpets,
Rugs, Stoves, and the like? If so, you
make no mistake in calling on William-
son & Sykes, 563 and 565 Church, before
purchasing. Get their prices and terms.
no-10-11.

A look through our line of suitings
will post you on what to wear. You
know how we make and fit our gar-
ments.

Contest Game of Toppins
By the members of the Retail Clerks'
Association, at the National Bowling
Parlors, Nos. 215 and 217 Church street,
at 10 p. m. Monday, December 11th. Pub-
lic cordially invited. de-10-11

Notice to Contractors.
Office Local Board of Improvement,
Hambledon Ward,
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9, 1899.
Bids will be opened at the office of the
City Engineer on the 15th day of Decem-
ber 1899, at 7:30 o'clock (p. m.), for fur-
nishing all the material and doing all
the work required in grading, curbing
with wood and stone, shelling and surfac-
ing Kelly Clay, Charles Sheldon, Mass.
Mozart and Rose avenues in said ward,
in strict accordance with the plans, pro-
files and specifications to be seen at the
office of the City Engineer. Bids must
be made at so much per running foot of
average exclusive of intersections already
finished, separately for each avenue, on
blank forms to be had at the office of the
City Engineer.

The right to accept or reject any one or
more of the bids to the exclusion of the
others, or to reject all of them, is spe-
cially reserved.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cer-
tified check, payable to the City Treasurer,
amounting to 5 per cent. of the amount bid,
as a guarantee that the bidder will give
a bond and enter into a "bond" con-
tract if the same be awarded him. The
amount of the said check to be forfeited
as liquidated damages to the City of
Norfolk should the bidder fail to do so.
No bid will be considered unless it is
made in strict conformity to this ad-
vertisement.

Signed:
C. J. JONES,
President.
W. H. STELLING,
Secretary.

A CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to acknowledge, with grate-
itude, the excellent reception given the
Dispatch during the past week. The
many expressions of good will, the nu-
merous complimentary remarks about the
improved local news service and the in-
crease in the advertising subscription and
job departments have all been greatly ap-
preciated.

We desire to announce that the Afro-
American column will be dispensed with
after Tuesday next and that space taken
up by a general and local news. We hope
to have daily press dispatches on or be-
fore Jan. 1, 1900.

In short we are doing our very best to
give to our patrons and the general pub-
lic a first class afternoon paper. The
results of the past week greatly encour-
age us in and we take this channel to let
the general public know it.

Yours for success,
DISPATCH PUB. CO.
Per Chas. I. Stengle, President.
de-10-11

VIRGINIA—IN THE COURT OF
Law and Chancery of the City of
Norfolk, on the 9th day of December,
1899.

B. Kahn, trading as the Old Dominion
Candy Co., Plaintiff
vs.
Thomas Roberts & Co., Defendants
IN ASSUMPSIT AND ON AN ATTACH-
MENT.

The object of this suit is to recover from
the defendants the sum of \$500, with in-
terest from September 1st, 1899, and ad-
vantage having been made that the defend-
ants, Thomas Roberts, Jas. E. Taylor,
Geo. W. B. Roberts, Wm. B. Abington
and W. A. Wright are not residents
of the State of Virginia they are hereby
required to appear within fifteen days
after due publication hereof and do what
may be necessary to protect their interest.
Tested: JAMES M. COLEMAN, D. C.
COLE & SHULTICE, P. q.
de-10-11aw-1w

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a good thing. That's the reason
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appreciate good laundry work we would
like you to try us.

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Stylish Furs at remarkably low prices.
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UMBRELLAS.

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KNOW THY FUTURE FOR THE COMING YEAR!

SPECIAL OFFER FOR TEN DAYS.
Read the following carefully.—Consult the World's
Greatest Palmist and Clairvoyant,

Prof. JNO. REEDE.
BORN EXPERT
MEDIUM PALMIST

Prof. Reece for the next ten days will give a full life
reading of the past, present and future, through Clairvoyance
and Palmistry, FOR THE ONE FEE \$1. Everybody should
have their hand read and should know what the New Year
has in store for them.

No Fee is Charged Unless You are Perfectly Satisfied!

Prof. Reece has been located here for the past three
months and has read the palms of more than 1,500 persons,
all of whom were satisfied. Three month in Norfolk speaks for
itself.

**Prof. Reece is the Peer of Medium's,
Palmist's and Clairvoyant's**
He Will tell your full name.
Tells what you called for.
Tells anything you want to know.

Positively no equal on earth in his profession
BY REQUEST HE GIVES FULL NAMES OF YOUR RELATIVES,
friends, enemies, or any one you may desire. The number of brothers and sisters
or children you have and their full names; also your mother's maiden name. Even
forgotten names revealed.
Tells you how to be successful in business, law, love, marriage and everything.

ARE YOU IN TROUBLE OF ANY KIND,
discontented, unhappy, or not satisfied in life, or have you any domestic or past
troubles that annoy you? But no matter what your troubles may be you will be
told of it and receive the proper advice.

HOW TO OVERCOME ALL TROUBLES.
Your past, your present life and your entire future and everything can be told
by consulting Prof. J. Reece, the World Eminent Trance Clairvoyant and Scien-
tific Palmist, who is the greatest master of occult science and psychic forces the
world has ever
PRODUCED.

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as many people in this city and elsewhere will testify.

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LOVE, COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.
Gives truthful revelations in all love affairs, troubles, marriages, family difficul-
ties and divorce; reunites the separated, settles the quarrelsome, and tells you
the one you will marry and date of marriage, how to win the man or woman you
love, restores lost affection, etc.

**HOW TO CONTROL AND FASCINATE ANY ONE YOU KNOW, LOVE OR
ADMIRE**
Does everything seem to go wrong and has fortune never smiled on you? Has
your life been full of "ups and downs"? Do not despair, as you can yet learn the
true road to success and happiness, for both await you if you only know HOW,
WHEN and WHERE to find them. What you are doing is related to you. You will also
be told HOW TO HAVE YOUR WANTS AND WISHES SATISFIED.

HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR OBJECT IN LIFE, OR YOUR HEART'S DESIRE.
How to live happy and contented the rest of your life and be fortunate. How to
obtain the money you want and what you are best adapted for. Tells what you
have done, what you are doing and what you are going to do. All told with-
out asking a single question. Locates lost property without cost at times.

A full Clairvoyant and Palmistry reading combined,
Everything Told For ONE DOLLAR.
Take advantage of this reduced fee at once.

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tendance.
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